



HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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MEDIA ALERT

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JOINT 4TH OF JULY SAFETY PRESS CONFERENCE, WITH DEMONSTRATIONS

WHAT: The Houston Fire Department, Harris County Fire Marshal Office (HCFMO) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) will encourage citizens to be safe this holiday and that fireworks are illegal in the City, parts of the County and on airplanes.

WHEN: Thursday, June 28, 2007 at 10 a.m.

WHERE: HFD Training Academy, behind administration buildings - 8030 Braniff Rd. off Telephone Rd.

DETAILS: Representatives from the HFD, HCFMO and FAA will discuss where fireworks are banned and what the consequences will be if a citizen is found with fireworks in areas they are banned.

Firework safety will also be addressed along with other safety topics related to the holiday including barbecuing, water safety and staying safe in the hot summer heat.

Demonstrations will be given following the press conference.